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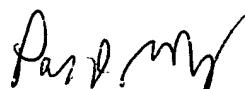
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Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	Dartu, Florentin et al. "A Gate-Delay Model for High-Speed CMOS Circuits". 31 <sup>st</sup> ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference, pp. 576-580, 1994.

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